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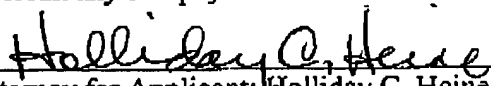
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**TC ART UNIT NO: 2621****FOR ENTRY****Enclosed for filing please find a: Response to Office Action including**  
**Attachments References Nattkemper et al and**  
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Sir:

In re application of: Tim Wilhelm Nattkemper et al.

Entitled: METHOD FOR THE AUTOMATIC ANALYSIS OF MICROSCOPE IMAGES

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

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☒ Other: Attachments to Response -References: Nattkemper et al and Schubert et al.

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 7, 2005,  
please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

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